

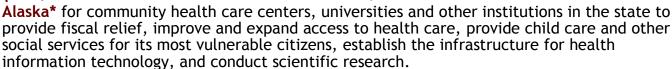
## Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

## **Recovery Act:**

## Alaska Highlights

Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made \$558.4 million in stimulus funds available in the State of



## This includes:

- \$247.7 million for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs as of Jan. 1, 2011.
- \$207.7 million through the Indian Health Service, including funds from the EPA, for health facilities construction, equipment, sanitation facilities and maintenance and health information technology (IT), including:
  - \$142.5 million to complete construction of the Norton Sound Regional Hospital in Nome.
- \$28.6 million for scientific research and research facilities, including \$7.4 million for the University of Alaska Fairbanks to build a facility for research on prevention of obesity and chronic disease health disparities among Alaska Natives.
- \$23.9 million for community health center services, construction, renovation and equipment; health care services; and health IT, including:
  - \$4.2 million for Alaska Island Community
    Services in Wrangell for increased demand for
    services, construction and equipment; \$2.8
    million for the Tanana Chiefs Conference,
    Fairbanks, for increased demand for services,
    construction, equipment, and health IT; and
    \$1.3 million for the Alaska Primary Care
    Association, Anchorage, for health IT.
- \$8.8 million for health IT, including:

- \$5 million to the State of Alaska to facilitate health information exchange.
- \$8.2 million for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand services and improve quality.
- \$5.2 million for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to assist lowincome residents in becoming self-sufficient.
- \$4.4 million for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and to improve quality.
- \$3.1 million for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including \$399,000 for subsidized employment programs.
- \$1.6 million to support 33 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- \$889,000 for meals and nutrition services for the elderly, including \$404,000 for meals and nutrition services for elderly Native Americans.
- \$829,000 for Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco.
- \$800,000 for strengthening the capacity of nonprofit groups to help the needy.

\*The total amount in this document, except for FMAP Medicaid and foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship programs, is based on the HHS Dec. 31, 2010, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, available at the Department's website, <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html</a>. The FMAP amounts are based on Jan. 1, 2011, data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total ARRA funding within the State. These dollar amounts for individual programs are based on the Dec. 31, 2010, financial report, as well as agency grantee lists and HHS releases. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/">http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/</a>.